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FEES VERSUS SALARY SYSTEM IS ISSUE IN AUG. ELECTION

Battle of Ballots Will Be Fought for
Salary System Rather Fee System
For Office State Revenue Agent in
Mississippi.

NOT FIGHTING STOKES V. ROBERTSON BUT FEE SYSTEM.

Why Should State Have to Pay Enormous Amount to Collect What Is Justly Own?—Others Will Do As Well and By Far For Less.

An issue of supreme importance before the people of Mississippi this year is the election of a State revenue agent, says the Jackson Daily News, and noting the fact that the voters of the commonwealth will be called upon to say whether or not they want this office on a salary or commission basis, carries the following article on the subject:

"The voters of the commonwealth are called upon to say at the polls whether or not they want this office on a salary or commission basis.

"Hon. Stokes V. Robertson, present incumbent, is making a stubborn fight to retain the commission basis, and, if elected, he will bitterly oppose any legislation attempted at the next meeting of the lawmaking body seeking to place him on salary in lieu of a commission.

"Hon. W. J. Miller, present State auditor, who is opposing Mr. Robertson for State revenue agent, states frankly that he is willing to accept the office on a salary basis, and will so recommend to the legislature.

"Thus the issue is clear-cut and well-defined, and thus it goes to the people for their decision.

"There is another point involved in this campaign of which the voters should take due notice.

"Mr. Robertson is irretrievably aligned with the Russell-Franklin faction. His alliance with Russell, and consequently all that Russellism implies, was made at the last session of the Legislature when they joined forces to defeat all legislation seeking to place the State revenue agent on a salary basis, and Governor Russell, it will be recalled, vetoed the bill having that in view.

"Mr. Miller, on the other hand, has never been aligned, either directly or indirectly, with that faction. He has never voted for Vandeman, Russell or Bilbo. In other words, he is a Simon-pure Democrat of the conservative school, and, while never an active participant in factional fighting, he has never hesitated in making known his position concerning public men or measures.

"Mr. Miller does not believe it is necessary to pay a State revenue agent, fees totaling \$45,000 per year, which is the average drawn by Mr. Robertson, in order to secure an efficient service in that office. He is willing to discharge the duties for a moderate salary, and his record as State auditor and State treasurer shows that he is quite competent to do so.

"According to figures prepared by Mr. Robertson and we are assuming they are correct, during the past twenty-one years this office has collected a total of \$8,242,606.59, or an average of \$238,300.30 per annum, of which the incumbent of the office received 20 per cent. In other words, we have paid to our State revenue agents, while less than a quarter of a century \$1,040,000, which is a far higher rate of compensation than has been paid to any other State official.

"It is much greater than the pay of the governor, supreme court judges or any other officer of the government, and is all out of proportion to the service rendered.

"As we view it, there is no earthly reason why a State revenue agent on a salary basis should not be just as diligent, just as zealous, just as honest, just as courageous, in the performance of his duties as a State revenue agent on a commission basis. If it is necessary to offer a man the incentive of fat fees, far beyond what he is justly entitled to, in order to get him to perform his official duties, then we are up against the alternative of either abolishing the office, changing the system or changing its occupants.

"There is no excuse on the grounds of economy, for retaining the fee system, and the best reasons on earth for abolishing it. A further and weighty consideration lies in the obvious inequity of paying public servants, not according to their services, but according to the sum of their collections. Suppose banks had this plan for their receiving tellers? Suppose any corporation had it for a cashier! It would be no more of an injustice to stockholders in those cases than it is to citizens in the business of government. Moreover, the unfairness is accentuated by the fact some officers of a more or less clerical nature feed rich upon fees, whereas others, involving higher responsibilities—judges, for example—receive only salaries.

"There is no excuse, on the grounds of economy, for continuing to pay the State revenue agent a commission, but the best of reasons for abolishing it must be apparent to every good business man. A system that is bad in principle, as well as in practice, has no place in a modern state.

"The time has come when we must have a State revenue agent on a salary basis, and the time is now.

Attracted by Graduation Exercises at St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus College—Lack of Hotel Facilities Felt.

In addition to the regular quota of summer visitors at this time of year, Bay St. Louis is entertaining many strangers within her gates.

Commencement exercises at St. Joseph's Academy Thursday, when eight young ladies received their diplomas, and commencement at St. Stanislaus tomorrow (Sunday) morning, when twenty-six young gentlemen will receive their diplomas, are occasions attracting many visitors additionally.

The city is well filled with visitors and the lack of hotel facilities, due to the destruction by fire of the Standard Hotel recently felt. However, the visitors are being well taken care of at the various inns and they will find no difficulty in finding a comfortable home while here.

Victor Cuevas, resident of Fenton, buys valuable and desirable land corner Carroll Avenue, and Second Street—To Build.

Theodore G. Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi, and candidate for re-election, will speak to the voters of Hancock county at the courthouse, Bay St. Louis, on next Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The governor's slogan is "He Puts the Axe in Taxes Up to the Hilt."

The Bilbo campaign committee makes the following announcement:

"If the tax-burdened people of the 'Grand Old State of Mississippi' ever need an honest-to-goodness business administration of the affairs of State government, they are going to sorely need it during the next four years.

Ex-Governor Bilbo's plan form puts the 'axe in taxes' up to the hill, shows the need for practical and rapid economy, and shatters the phrase: 'What's the matter with Mississippi?' which has gone around the press of the State.

Come and bring your neighbors and friends to hear this able and forcible presentation of the live issues of this campaign by the candidate for governor with a real platform, and Governor Bilbo, termed the 'stormy petrel of Mississippi politics,' is drawing the largest and most enthusiastic crowds of his political career. Every body invited—ladies especially.

CASEY WILL ENTERTAIN ON
27TH JUNE.

Second Benefit Ball To Be Given at
Woodmen Hall—Benefit Building
Fund Pereto LeDuc Council, No.
1522, Knights of Columbus.

Why, don't you know it's Casey,
The lad that's got the smile!
He's coming with a jazz so racy
That he'll win out by a mile.

And so it's Casey, to be sure, coming out with a smile, and who'll win by a mile on the evening of Wednesday, June 27th.

This date will be memorable, if not the first benefit ball, given recently, to be a forerunner of the second, benefit ball's success to be given towards the end of June, for the benefit of the local Council Knights of Columbus, their success will perch high on the banner.

It is well known the K. C. of Bay St. Louis is ambitious to build a two-story brick building as their club house and permanent place of abode. And funds are in process of collection to realize this hope. Already there is a nice rest egg on hand. But it takes more than the initial stipend and hope to build such a building as desired. Towards this, therefore, it is proposed to give a series of benefit entertainments until sufficient funds will have been realized to build.

So Casey (K. C.) is on the job.

He'll be at Bay St. Louis soon—

At the good old Woodmen Hall;

On the twenty-seventh day of June,

With one more Great Big Ball.

In the official announcement it is

stated the lights will be turned on at

9 o'clock and the Olympia Jazz Band

will jazz! Plenty of eats, plenty of

cold drinks, plenty parking room.

Here are the committee:

Arrangement—W. Shooting Starr,

Chairman; All Red Favre, H. Bull

Saucier, A. Spaghetti Loiacono, E.

Ford Arceneaux, A. Hulhouse Schiro,

Joe Keeck Favre, Doc Fixem Ker

Floor, H. Lightfoot Kergosien, A.

Discout Scafde, D. Knockout Car

ver, F. Bricks Favre, J. S. Pants Adam

and A. Dovetail Favard.

Refreshment—Mrs. G. Y. Blaize,

chairman, and all of Casey's sisters,

Doorkeepers—E. Jacques Giering,

H. Insurance Favard, C. Ratprout

Hillen, A. Pipe Bienviennu, Jr.

Lil Checker—G. Hau'lin Ladner.

The admission price is nominal.

Couldn't be any cheaper. The time

of your life is at hand. Don't forget

the date, June 27th. Time: Get in,

3 P. M. Get out, daylight.

COLORED PEOPLE WILL NO
DOUBT VOTE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

In the special election to be held in

Bay St. Louis on Saturday, June

30th, for the adoption of the bond

issue, with which funds it is proposed

to build Greater Bay St. Louis' new

Central School building, it is expected

the colored vote will take part.

In fact, there are a number of votes,

and from conversation with several

of our leading and best colored people

the—the conservative and better

kind—it is understood this vote will

be cast for the bond issue.

The better class of colored people of Bay St. Louis have always associated themselves with the better and bigger things for the city. It is noted

their schools, parochial and public,

carry large enrollment and the general

attendance is above the average.

The colored people of Bay St. Louis

principally own their own homes, pay

their poll tax and own and since they

are to take part in the special election

on June 30th it is understood, according to statement from their

own number, they will vote for the

bond issue.

NOTEWORTHY IMPROVEMENT
ON BEACH FRONT.

Liberty Oil Company of New Orleans

Builds Large and Commodious

Warehouse Quarters on Water

Front, Head of Washington Street.

The Liberty Oil Company, Louisiana

corporation, has built extensive

accommodation for its local business

and facilities for its fast-growing

trade on the pier, head of Washington

street, R. N. Bhsiz, owner, and

resident representative for the company.

Liberty "Pop" gas is being

put forward and the buildings, which

are marked commercial and physi-

cal improvement to the city, have

been erected to take care of the busi-

ness. Mr. Blaize believes in expansion

and is exerting every effort for bigger and better business.

Compensation for public officers, when higher salaries were demanded, was by no means popular, insist-

ing that the pay of public officials

should be independently increased

to retain a high order of ability for the duties to be performed.

We have no personal knowledge of

any kind against the present occupant of the State revenue agent office.

Quite to the contrary, we hold

Mr. Robertson in high regard as a

team. While questioning his judg-

ment, he has filed, at the same time we

concede to him absolute integrity in

interpreting the duties of his office.

Permit me to add, that he is an

honest, just, as zealous, as honest,

as courageous, as zealous, as honest,

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C. G. Moran, Editor and Publisher.

Official Journal of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

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ADAM FOR SUPERVISOR IN HARRISON COUNTY.

Strictly speaking it is not within the scope of this paper to say or to even suggest who should hold office in other counties besides our own or to delve in politics outside of our own immediate bailiwick. But there are exceptions to all rules. In this particular instance, when that section of our sister county of Harrison known as Beat 3 is directly connected with that section of Hancock known as Beat 4, and interests of both sections of these respective counties are one and alike, intimately identified in every particular, then the matter becomes local and of immediate interest.

There is no office of more importance than that of supervisor. It has been proven by the records, and the work stands as a material substantiation of the fact, no man as supervisor has accomplished more for his section than E. J. Adam, Sr., former supervisor of Beat 3, Harrison county. In this connection it is stated in the printed word:

"Mr. Adam served as supervisor in Beat 3 from 1912 to 1915. When he went in the office there was not a mile of graded and stumped road in the beat. When he went out there were 82 miles of graded and stumped road in the beat. Bridges were also built across Bayou Portage, Bayou DeLisle and Wolf River during his term in office. The tax rate in the beat was not raised during his term."

At present Mr. Adam is postmaster at Pass Christian. A petition is in circulation in that town and vicinity asking he become a candidate. Should he consent to run, and his election carry, he will have to resign his present federal commission to accept the new one from the county.

It is asking a man to sacrifice a whole lot, since the salary of both jobs are such in figures to make them incomparable. As postmaster Mr. Adam has quite a while to hold office. But his record has ever been such, and it is said to his everlasting credit, he has always sacrificed personal interests to serve the public. Such an unselfish spirit is rare. It is refreshing to find it in this late day of "self first" and personal aggrandizement. We feel certain, although it is asking a whole lot, after the man has already served well, Mr. Adam will finally acquiesce to the popular demand and become a candidate.

Hancock county will benefit appreciably by Mr. Adam's election. The hope cannot be too strongly indulged in. The success of Beat 3 in Harrison county means the success of Beat 4 in Hancock county. The next four years will see a great road building program to be carried out. It must be accomplished and that by men with ability, broad visioned and with that practical liberality which spells economy. With men like Mr. Adam there is no chance for the penny-wise and pound-foolish policy. As the people's stewards such men are to be trusted and results certain.

LIFE TOO PRECIOUS TO TOY WITH.

A few weeks ago The Echo took occasion in an article on this page to call attention to the frequency of accidents and deaths by drowning. At that time we placed particular stress on the subject. In too many cases drowning is avoidable. This is the season and the records carry many cases. At Biloxi, in New Orleans, at Mobile vicinity and at Grand Isle, La., only within the past few days have we had heart-rending enactments of events of this kind that have brought sorrow and will continue casting a pall over homes for a long time to come. The campaign of Safety First cannot be carried too far. The endeavor cannot be too strenuous to call attention to its practice. Remember, you cannot buy a human life. No money, nothing on earth can replace it. Let your slogan ever be: "Safety First."

Safety First is never a crippler. Safety First never goes to the hospital on a stretcher. Safety First never lies cold and damp in an undertaker's establishment awaiting identification. Man is given only one life on earth, and when that is snuffed out he's through. He gets one body and when he loses any part of it that part is gone for good. It proves we are the best arguments for Safety First, and the loss of life and limb is evidence in favor of it, then Safety First has won its case completely and court is adjourned. If on the site of every tragedy due to carelessness a monument was erected there, the country would look like a graveyard. Safety First is something more than a slogan—it's a prayer for protection from folly and carelessness. It is an invocation for men, women and children to preserve what they possess and never can regain if lost. It is a petition to the needless to see that their recklessness destroys so one's life and one's limb. In other instances, when men build dams, when we have to cross rivers, when we have to climb mountains, when we have to travel in foreign lands, when we have to go to the moon, Safety First is the best argument for the protection of life and limb.

MAKE THE SCHOOLHOUSE SAFE—A NEW ONE THE REMEDY.

The recent terrible fire in the school house at Cleveland, S. D., in which seventeen persons were killed and a number of others were injured, comes as a climax to an alarming number of school fires in various parts of the country, and again emphasizes the regrettably hazardous conditions prevailing in schools throughout the United States.

The situation has been summed up by W. E. Mallalieu, general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, who said, in commenting upon the South Carolina fire: "There are other schools in all parts of the United States that are veritable fire traps and similar catastrophes are certain to occur in such structures unless greater attention is paid to safeguards against fire."

"According to our records, this is the worst school fire since that which took place at Collinwood, Ohio, in March, 1908, when 173 children lost their lives. In this fire, which started from an overheated steam pipe, the panic-stricken children piled up against a locked exit door and perished before they could be rescued.

"School fires result from many causes, however, although the heating plant is chiefly responsible, and the National Board's statistics show that they occur at the rate of five a day, on the average. Property losses in school buildings amount to about \$5,261,000 annually, but the most serious feature is the life hazard involved.

"For several hours each day during approximately two hundred days of the year, 25,000,000 children are found in the school rooms of the United States. Their attendance is compulsory and we have no educational problem more fundamental than that of insuring safety for the children thus assembled."

Besides being a very unstable structure the Bay St. Louis High School building is a veritable fire-trap, and no condition more hazardous than this exists. It must be borne in mind, the building is not only unstable and subject to demolition at whim of wind, but with its chimneys and flues over a generation old, and with a heater in every room the possibility of a fire is multiplied all the more.

When the building was put up it served its purpose. But today the rookery has practically outlived its usefulness. Increased attendance makes the condition one of congestion.

The new building, as planned, removes all liability of fire. There are many openings, many exits, wide and roomy; all doors open outwardly, besides the heating system would be such as to eliminate the old-time heater substituted by a radiator of even temperature. Thus not only the safety of the child is assured but its health also protected. The old-time stove-heater, with a surplus of coal at times when the sides become red hot and bulge from expansion, almost at the bursting point; and again, with its fuel almost at an ebb when the room is chilly and untenable, are matters of more concern to the parents, as regards children's health than the consideration of the mere pittance of dollars and cents, comparatively speaking. It is an unkindly parent or guardian who weighs children's health, comfort and welfare in the same scale with paltry dollars. One must be sordid indeed to view the matter in this regard. But we cannot believe this. We do not contemplate any such consideration in that light.

To bolster up the present building with a few props and patches would be a waste of money, if we are going to consider the matter from a viewpoint of dollars and cents, besides it would be false economy since the old building with its dangerous conditions, would continue to exist. That is, unless a new building, modern and complete, takes the place of the old, we will continue to live in the dread of that possible calamity which the old building implies— even though patched and camouflaged. This would be four-fifths. It would be cheating the children. It would be spelling murder.

The life of one child is worth more than all the taxable values of Bay St. Louis—and then some more.

LABOR KILLING THE GOOSE.

From indications, carpenters, bricklayers and stone masons in several of the larger cities of the country have killed the goose that was laying golden eggs. For in reading our daily papers we note that building construction is slowing down for no other reason than the inability of men who have money to build to pay higher labor costs than they've been paying. When carpenters get above \$10 a day and bricklayers begin to ask for \$15 and \$20 a day the danger point has been reached, even though in their desire to get all they can possibly get they do not realize it. Such demands have forced many men who had building plans mapped out, that would total millions of dollars to call off those plans and postpone them. In the end, however, we have been forced to make a new estimate.

THE NEBRASKA WAY SHOULD BE THE MISSISSIPPI'S.

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FACTORY WORK FOR FARMERS.

Everything that Henry Ford does is interesting. Residents of Bay St. Louis may not always agree with him, but they sit up and take notice when he announces a plan, whether it is to put up money for a peace ship or to make a few hundred thousand extra automobiles this year. His latest proposal is said to contemplate the building of small factories here and there, wherever he can obtain suitable sites for water power. He has long been of the opinion that farming is not an efficient business, because the farmer puts in too much time at non-productive affairs.

And now he proposes to give them a chance to do that very thing, by building factories in small towns, operating them at full capacity during the winter months and closing them up in the spring so the farmers can go back to their crops. Apparently he does not see any difficulty in taking care of the stock. He would advocate power farming, of course, and would have the farmers use tractors instead of horses, and we suppose so arrange it that the cow and chickens could be looked after by the women folk until the men got home from the factory in the evening. Dairymen he would not offer jobs in the factory, because that is an all-year-round business.

The proposal is a revolutionary one. So have been many things done by Henry Ford. And it is going to be interesting to watch him and see just how far he can go with it.

The Crude Rubber Monopoly weakened when it came into contact with aroused public sentiment. The press of the country today reflects the determination of the American Motorist that tire prices shall stay at a reasonable level—and that America must produce its own rubber.

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COLUMN de BULL

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace says worst of farmers' troubles are over and agricultural conditions are better than at any time in the last two years. Most marked improvement has been in the cotton growing States and in the Corn Belt.

Mississippi—Telephone rates to be reduced.

Hazlehurst—Lot for 40,000 Baptist church donated.

Port Gibson—Hiawatha Manufacturing Company to erect new gin.

Jefferson City—Fifty miles of highway to be constructed in thirteen counties, costing \$900,000.

Charleston—Courtland Oil and Gas Company to operate new oil well.

Jackson—Robinson farm, 800 acres selected for colony of ex-servicemen.

Mississippi Valley highway to have 400 miles of improved roads.

Charleston—One hundred and fifty thousand dollar chemical plant to be established.

Yazoo—Yazoo Ice and Coal Company completes installation of oil engine and new refrigerating system in local plant.

Bay St. Louis—New hotel, bridge, courthouse and other improvements, totaling \$1,000,000, announced.

Jackson—Work progressing on Edward Hotel.

New Orleans—Barge line tonnage on the Mississippi. Warrior line exceeds previous record by 9,000 tons.

National Association of Manufacturers warns of move to nationalize coal industry.

Aberdeen—Seventy-five thousand dollar hotel to be erected.

Huntsville—Business section of Gurley, recently destroyed by fire, being rapidly rebuilt.

Bogue—Magee Record begins publication.

Jackson—Mississippi University to have \$100,000 gymnasium.

Meridian—Landerdale county to ship 65 cars of berries, netting from \$1,500 to \$1,700 per acre.

Wiggins—American Pickle Company opening plant this month, will employ 300 women and girls.

Meridian leads towns of southeastern states in manufacture of mixed feeds.

Biloxi awards \$350,000 contract for paving project.

Meridian—Patchuta-Barnett link of Mississippi Valley Highway completed.

Gulfport—An eight-inch concrete apron to be constructed to protect new beach roadway.

Moss Point—Gulf伍odenware Company to enlarge plant and install machinery.

Woodville—Contract let to remodel and thoroughly renovate 93-year-old building.

Tylertown—First tomato shipment for present crop goes to Chicago market.

Columbus—Canal proposed to join Tombigbee and Tennessee rivers; army engineers conducting investigation.

Laurel—Headquarters of Alabama-Mississippi Improvement Company to be established.

Charleston—Material on ground for third oil test well.

Starke—Milk condensing plant proposed.

West Point to gravel principal streets.

Charleston—Creamery paid out \$1,178 to farmers in two weeks.

State to build 120 miles of highway this year with federal aid, total cost \$2,600,000.

The United States treasury will collect approximately \$550,000,000 in custom receipts this year. This will be the largest sum ever taken in. All ports of entry are flooded with foreign goods. This indicates that the prosperity of the United States is not only nation wide, but is being shared by the whole world.

The elimination of fear—fear of a depression, or fear that prices will go too high—will do much toward bringing about steady, normal business conditions. After all, this is what is most to be desired in the commercial world.

The Mobile county engineer reports that statistics show that in Mobile county the average cost of maintaining each mile of gravelled road is: Surface, \$584; total cost of surface and shoulders, \$787. The cost of maintaining concrete roads, he said, is \$62 for the surface, and \$172 for the surface and shoulders.

The use of radio transmission is being put to new tests almost daily. Now a French expert has worked out a plan to reproduce finger prints by radio.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 442 Spence St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightheadedness in the head and a trembly feeling often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took Thelord's Black Draught and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only clears the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to go down or the stomach is a little sour."

It is the

Black Draught

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JOSEPH L. FAYARD

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CITY ECHOES.

The present for the June bride can be purchased at the Bay Jewelry Store.

Mr. Grady Perkins is welcomed home from A. and M. College, where he has completed his second term and with marked success.

At the Bay Jewelry Store you can find a beautiful line of gifts for graduates. Easy to make a selection.

The State Fire Prevention Bureau will sooner or later condemn the old rockery known as Central School building. Besides the building is more or less unusable.

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Carmelite Loiacono to Mr. Pierre Antoine Saucier both of this city, has been announced the happy event to occur week after next.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grace and their excellent family have arrived from New Orleans for the summer and early fall months and are at their handsome home on the Waveland beach front.

Mr. Christian Dorn, well known and prominent resident of Ansley, was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis Thursday morning while en route to Gulfport, where he transacted civil business before the courts.

Mrs. Ed. L. Stream recently returned from El Paso, Texas, where she spent the winter visiting her daughter, and is preparing to leave for the Virginia mountains, where she will spend the summer.

Bring your order for printing to The Echo today and get it when you want it. No long waits; no delays. Our city equipment is at your disposal. Let us plan your printing. It costs nothing to talk it over.

Miss Julia Blaize, accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blaize, has returned from Southwestern College, Lafayette, La., where she spent the past session. Before returning home she visited relatives and friends at Marksville, La.

Send The Echo your printing. Mr. Business Man. We have the most complete and up-to-date equipment, a corps of practical and experienced printers. We can do your work to advantage and by saving you money. Always the best, for the least money.

Mrs. Donald Marshall was hostess to a bridge party at the fashionable Bay-Waveland Club Wednesday afternoon, in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geoffrey Marshall, who is here from Washington, D. C., spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. O. J. Gilbert and daughter, Leonie, accompanied by her nephews, Billy Johnson, of New Orleans, left Friday night over the L. & N. for Birmingham, Ala., thence to Memphis, Tenn., where they will be joined by Mr. Gilbert for a stay of several weeks at Lookout Mountain.

An amendment to the charter of the Harrison County Sales Company, at Gulfport, Edwin W. Edwards, president, changes the firm name to Edwards Bros. The company has been successful in its business and the many friends of Messrs. Edwards, here and elsewhere, will learn with interest of the expansion of their business.

Rev. Carl M. O'Neal and wife, from Memphis, Tenn., spent a few hours in Bay St. Louis Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, in Main street. Rev. O'Neal will be pleasantly remembered as pastor in charge of the local Baptist church some few years since, and for the several beautiful poems which appeared in the columns of The Echo from time to time.

The Sunday night excursion trip and concert on the Cecil N. Bean, local ferry, promises to prove a big drawing card to Bay St. Louis this summer. The lack of sufficient amusement and entertainment to keep them here. The ferry excursions ought and will prove a big drawing card and eliminate the complaints here stated.

Mr. Edward Hines, president of the Hines Yellow Pine Trustee, with swimmers at Kiln and Lambarion, left New York Tuesday for Europe, where he will visit for the next six days. During his absence the master of building the railroad line from Kiln to Bay St. Louis is being taken up with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad authorities at Louisville, and the right of way is to be taken up by a local committee.

In the list of handsome homes along the Gulf Coast, and located at New Christians, which appeared in last week's issue of The Echo, it was noted the name of W. A. Cuevas is missing. Mr. Cuevas, however, has recently sold his residence and now resides at Pine City, a suburb of the city.

MRS. CHARLEY FRANK HAS BEAUTIFUL GARDENS.

Beach Villa at Cedar Point, surrounded by Grounds Attracts Admiration of All Passers-By—Enhance Value.

The home of Mrs. Charley Frank, built by her late husband, the well known baseball manager, has been considerably enhanced this season by the care and attention given the grounds. An extensive lawn on front and sides and beautiful gardens attract the admiration of all who pass by.

Notably are the long rows of Shasta daisies, now budding and in many instances blooming. While the daisy of this striking variety of late years has been made to grow with unusual success in this locality, at no time have they thrived and blossomed as well as this season and particularly on the Frank premises. Mrs. Frank has had unusual success with her flowers and is entitled to the many nice compliments paid her. An example it would be well to follow and the result will help to further beautify Bay St. Louis, boost property values and make it all the more an attractive place to live in.

A PLEASURABLE EVENT APPROACHED.

No forthcoming event will attract the popular interest as the ball to be given at Woodmen Hall on Wednesday, June 27th. This affair is to be arranged to be given by Bay St. Louis Council Knights of Columbus.

The proceeds will be appropriated to the Council's building fund. It is understood the organization already has well over a couple of thousand dollars on hand for its building program, which it proposes to carry out in the immediate future. It is proposed to put up a building of the better and handsomer type, a two-story hall and club house combined, a building that will do credit to a city of the size many times larger than Bay St. Louis and one in keeping with the rapid growth of our beloved Bay City. Hence it will be seen the enterprise will prove of public improvement and an incentive to our people and the public in general to greater effort in building up the community. Such a building will be a public enterprise and unquestionably a contribution of mien and dimension to our civic being and progress.

AUTOS FOR SALE.

One Ford sedan, perfect running order; like new; five new tires. An unusual opportunity for a big value and to save money.

One light six, in thorough running order; overhauled and repainted like new; five A-1 tires. This is the big bargain.

ACKER'S GARAGE,

On the Beach.

HIBERNIA COTTAGE ENTER-

TAINS MANY GUESTS.

Hibernia-Cottage-by-the-Sea, on the Beach, entertained a large number of guests Sunday and for the weekend, representing the employees of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, of New Orleans.

The Hibernia baseball team came out for the day and defeated the local team. There was great rejoicing Saturday night, the guests danced and enjoyed the evening immensely. Sunday morning and forenoon, the popular pastime was a splash in the Gulf and then some more.

It is noted that our better class of people are patronizing the excursion trips, thus adding prestige and assuring the success of the boat rides just as last season.

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QUIET BUT BEAUTIFUL WEDDING CELEBRATED.

Miss Ella Fayard becomes bride of Joseph Parilla, both of Bay St. Louis—Ceremony at St. Claire Church, Waveland.

A quiet but beautiful wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at St. Claire Church, Waveland, at 6 o'clock, when Miss Ella Fayard became the bride of Joseph Parilla, both residents of Bay St. Louis.

Rev. Father Costello, the pastor, performed the ceremony. The bride looked beautiful in a fashioned creation of beige colored Canton crepe, with picture hat. She carried vines of the immediate attendants were Mr. William Burns and Miss Leonce Bechtel, both of Destrehan, La., where the groom has a lucrative business connection.

After the church ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fayard, in Main street, where an informal reception was held to only a few intimate friends. The bridal couple have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend a while. On their return they will occupy the handsome bungalow in Main street, which the groom has had constructed, one of the handsomer bungalows of the city.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fayard, estimable citizens of our city, and a granddaughter of the late Mme. Celine Gardebois, one of the prominent and best known residents of this community. For the past two years she has been connected with the local public school system, a teacher of unusual ability. An able teacher and an accomplished young woman her success in her chosen profession has been marked.

The groom is also of Bay St. Louis, a graduate of St. Stanislaus College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Parilla, substantial citizens, and a most deserving young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Parilla have the best wishes and congratulations of a large circle of friends.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION AND DANCE ON CECIL N. BEAN.

Initial Trip Last Sunday Night Well Patronized and All Report a Splendid Time—Another Excursion Tomorrow Night.

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